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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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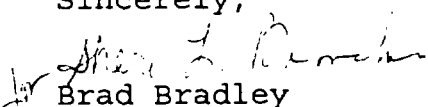
Gene Liu
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
215 North 17th Street
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Omaha, NB 68201-4978

Dear Mr. Liu:

The U.S. EPA hereby approves the April 1995 "Second Quarter 1994 Ground Water Sampling Event Report" and the December 1994 "Final Technical Report For PDFI Supplemental Investigation" for the NL Industries/Taracorp Site in Granite City, Illinois. U.S. EPA has noted that there are some inaccuracies in the latter report regarding the number of residences and alleys that have been remediated under the battery chip remediation actions; however, since this is currently an ongoing process, no changes need to be made to this report. The final number and locations of remediated properties will be documented in a separate report at a later date.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742 or Sheri Bianchin at (312) 886-4745.

Sincerely,


Brad Bradley
Remedial Project Manager

CC: Bob Rogers, IEPA

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